

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE
RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2004
7:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, Brian Sheehan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize the Council after the 2003 election.

President Pro-Tempore - The first matter of business to come before Council was to elect a Council President Pro-Tempore. Sheehan made a motion to elect Pavey as Council President. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Appointment to Area Plan Commission – Sheehan made a motion to elect Fields as the Council appointment to the Area Plan Commission. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ECDC Appointment – Pavey made a motion to elect McGowan as the Council representative to the ECDC. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rules of Order – Bridges indicated in the past that we have followed Roberts Rules of Order and that we meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. He asked Council if anyone had a problem with that or if they would like to change the time. Sheehan made a motion to leave everything as is. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Liaisons – Bridges appointed the following as department liaisons:

Police	-	Chris Fields
Fire	-	Brian Sheehan
Street	-	Mike Pavey
Park	-	John Byrne
Animal	-	Darrin McGowan

Bridges passed out information for Council to review regarding a Petition to Vacate an Alley, which is on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting.

There being no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER